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SUBJ: ISRAELI POWS IN LEBANON

REF: STATE 238718

1. ASST DIRGEN EVRON OF FONMIN CALLED DCM
LAST NIGHT ON SUBJECT OF TWO ISRAELI POWS BEING HELD
BE LEBANON. SAYING HE WAS CALLING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS
FROM PRIME MINISTER, EVRON ASKED THAT WE RELAY TO DEPT
GOI REQUEST THAT U.S. INTERCEDED WITH LEBANESE IN EFFORT
TO OBTAIN EARLY RELEASE OF POWS. GOI WAS MAKING THIS
REQUEST IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF ANY PROGRESS ON ISSUE IN
TALKS BETWEEN ISRAELI AND LEBANESE MILITARY REPRESENTA-
TIVES. DCM SAID WE WOULD RELAY REQUEST PROMPTLY TO
WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT OF ISRAELI
POWS IN LEBANON HAS ACQUIRED SOME POLITICAL IMPORTANCE
FOR MRS MEIR IN LIGHT OF GOI FAILURE SO FAR TO GET ANY
MOVEMENT ON SENSITIVE ISSUE OF ISRAELI POWS IN SYRIA.
ALTHOUGH EVRON DID NOT REQUEST ANSWER TO HIS DEMARCHE,

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WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD BE GIVEN

A U.S. RESPONSE IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO PASS ON TO GOI.
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